(a) whether there is any proposal to privatise the Lal Bahadur Shastri Nautical and Engineering College, Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Cargo Facilities for Exports from Bangalore

5975. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of requests have been made by the Government of Karnataka to the Union Government to provide adequate cargo facilities for exporting fruits, vegetables and flowers from Bangalore to Arab countries and East European countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). The Ministry of Commerce has not received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for providing cargo facilities for export of fruits, vegetables and flowers at Bangalore.

However, suitable facilities could be provided at the Bangalore Air Cargo Complex, which is run by the Government of Karnataka, for export of perishables.

Cardamom Crop Disease

5976. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cardamom crop in Sikkim which plays an important role in foreign exchange earnings and economic well being of the people, has been suffering due to various diseases which is bringing down its production; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Spices Board has taken necessary measures for disease management. These include:-

1. Extension Advisory Scheme, to educate growers on scientific pest and disease management;

2. Cardamom replanting scheme to educate farmers of replantation of diseased and old plants;

3. Maintaining demonstration plots to popularise scientific pest and disease management and cultural operation;

4. Supply of plant protection equipments,, like sprayers and dusters, to farmers at 75% subsidy; and

5. Helping the farmers to construct "during houses" to improve the quality of the produce.

Opening of Bank Branches

5977. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H.

TOPIWALA:
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA):
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the lead bank for each State, district-wise;

(b) the names of centres identified for opening of bank branches in respect of which applications have been furnished to the Reserve Bank of India, State-wise; and

(c) the names of the centers in respect of which licences have so far been issued in each State alongwith the names of the banks to whom licences have been issued>

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State-wise and District-wise names of Lead Banks in the country as on March 1992 are given in the Statement attached.

(b) and (c). Compilation of State-wise name of centres for which applications for opening branches are received by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), and also the names of centres along with the names of banks for which licences have been issued by RBI, is a voluminious work, The time and labour involved in such a compilation may not be commensurate with the result to be achieved.

The opening of branches of public sector banks under the extant licensing policy is a continuous process, which is governed by licences issued by RBI in this regard. For opening of branches in rural areas, the list of identified centres with necessary particulars in each district has to be given to the lead bank of that district. The lead bank after consolidating the list received from all banks submits it to the District Collector for recommendations and onward transmission to RBI through the concerned State Government.

STATEMENT

State-wise/District-wise list of Lead Banks as on March, 1992.

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Bank	East Godavari, West Godavari, Guntur and Srikakulam.
	Indian Bank	Chittor and Krishna.
	Syndicate Bank	Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore & Prakasam.
	State Bank of India	Mehbubnagar, Medak, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram & Warangal.
	State Bank of Hyderabad	Adilabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, & Ranga Reddy.
Assam	United Bank of India	Cachar, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Karimaganj, Lakhimpur, Nowgong, Sibsagar, Golaghat, Hailkandi, Morigaon, Tinsukia & Dhemaji.
	UCO Bank	Barpeta, Darrang, Dhubri, Goalpara, Kamrup, Kokrajhar, Pragjyotishpur, Sonitpur & Nalbari.
	State Bank of India	Karbi Anglong, North Cachar Hills and Bongaigaon.
Arunachal Pradesh	State Bank of India	Dibang Valley, East Kameng, West Kameng, Lohit, East Siang, West Siang, Lower Subansiri, Upper Subansiri, Tirap, Tawang and

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
		Chunglang.
Bihar	Bank of India	Dhanbad, Giridih, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Lohardagga, Ranchi, Singbhum Purbisinghbhum, Bokaro and Chapra.
	Central Bank of India	East Champaran, West Champaran, Darbhanga, Gopalganj, Katihar, Madhepura, Madhubani, Muzaffarpur, Purnea, Saharsa, Samastipur, Saran, Sitamarhi, Siwan, Vaishali, Kishanganj and Supaul.
	Punjab National Bank	Aurangabad, Bhojpur, Gaya, Nalanda, Nawadah, Patna, Rohtas, Jehanabad, Bhabua and Buxar.
	UOC Bank	Begusarai, Bhagalpur, Khagaria, Monghyr, Banka and Jamui.
	State Bank of India	Deogarh, Dumka, Godda, Palamau, Sahabg-anj, Araria and Garhawa.
Gujarat	Bank of Baroda	Baroda, Broach, Bulasar, Dangs, Kaira, Panchmahals & Surat.
	Dena Bank	Ahmedabad, Banaskantha, Gandhi nagar, Kutch, Mehsana & Sabar Kantha.
	State Bank of Saurashtra	Amreli, Bhavanagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Rajkot and Surendra nagar.

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
Goa	State Bank of India	Goa (North) & Goa (South).
Haryana	Punjab National Bank	Ambala, Bhiwani, Hissar, Jind, Karnal, Kurushetra, Rohtak, Sonepat Sirsa, Yamuna-nagar, Kaithal and Panipat.
	New Bank of India	Mohindergarh and Rewari.
	Syndicate Bank	Faridabad and Gurgaon.
Himachal Pradesh	Punjab National Bank	Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kulu, Mandi and Una.
	UCO Bank	Bilaspur, Simla, Sirmur & Solan.
	State Bank of India	Chamba and Lahaul & Spiti.
Jammu & Kashmir	State Bank of India	* Anantnag, * Badgam., Doda, Jammu, Kargil, Kathua, Ladakh., *Pulwama, * Srinagar and Udhampur.
	* 4 districts stand transferred temporarily for a period of one year to Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd. w.e.f. 1.4.92.	
	Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.	Baramuila, Kupwara, Poonch and Rajouri.
Karnataka	Canara Bank	Bangalore (Rural), Chitradurga, Hassan, Kolar, Shimoga and Bangalore (Urban).

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
	Syndicate Bank	Belgaum, Bellary, Bijapur, North Kanara and South Kanara.
	State Bank of India	Bidar and Gulbarga.
	State Bank of Mysore	Mysore and Tumkur
	State Bank of Hyderabad	Raichur.
	Vijaya Bank	Dharwar and Madhya.
	Corporation Bank	Kodagu and Chikmagalur.
Kerala	Canara Bank	Kozhikode, Malapuram, Palakkad, Trissur and Wynad
	Indian Bank	Koliam.
	Indian Overseas Bank	Thiruvananthapuram.
	Syndicate Bank	Cannusr and Kasargod.
	Union Bank of India	Ernakulam and Idukki.
	State Bank of Travancore	Alepuzha, Kottayam and Pathanamthitta.
Madhya Pradesh		
	Allahabad Bank	Satna.

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
	Bank of Baroda	Jhabua.
	Bank of India	Bhopal, Dewas, Dhar, East Nimar, West Nimar, Indore, Rajgarh, Sehore, Shajapur and Ujjain.
	Central Bank of India	Balaghat, Betual, Bhind, Chindwara, Gwalior, Hoshangabad, Jabalpur, Mandla, Mandsaur, Morena, Narsinghpur, Raisen, Ratlam, Sagar, Seoni, Shahdol aand Surguja.
	Dena Bank	Durga Raipur, and Rajnandgaon.
	Punjab National Bank	Datia.
	State Bank of India	Bastar, Bilaspur, Chhatarpur, Damoh, Panna, Raigarh and Tikamgarh.
	State Bank of Indore	Guna, Shivpuri and Vidisha.
	Union Bank of India	Rewa and Sidhi.
Maharashtra	Bank of India	Bhandara, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Sholapur, Sindhudurg and Wardha.
	State Bank of India	Beed, Latur, Nanded, Osmanabad and Parbhani

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
	Bank of Maharashtra Thane.	Aurangabad, Jalna, Nasik, Pune. Satara and
	Central Bank of India	Ahmednagar, Akela, Amravati, Buldhana, Dhulia, Jalgaon and Yeotmal.
Meghalaya	State Bank of India	East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills.
Mizoram	State Bank of India	Aizawal, Chhimtuipur and Lungleh
Manipur	United Bank of India	Bishenpur, Imphal, Manipur East, Manipur West, Manipur North, Manipur South, Tengnoupal and Thoubal.
Nagaland	State Bank of India	Kohima, Mokokchung, Mon, Phek, Tuensang, Wokha and Zunheboto
Orissa	Andhra Bank	Ganjam
	UCO Bank	Balasore, Cuttack, Dhenkanal and Puri.
	State Bank of India	Bolangir, Boudh-Khondmals, Kalahandi, Koraput, Sambalpur and Sundargarh.
	Bank of India	Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj.
Punjab	Punjab National Bank	Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala.

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
	State Bank of Patiala	Bhatinda, Patiala and Sangrur.
	Punjab & Sind Bank	Faridkot and Ludhiana.
	UCO Bank	Jullundhar and Ropar.
	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Ferozepur.
Rajasthan	Bank of Baroda	Ajmer, Banaswara, Bhilwara, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Churu, Dungarpur, Jhunjhunu, Sawai Madhopur and Tonk.
	Central Bank of India	Jhalawar, Kota and Baran.
	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	Barmer, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Pali, Sirohi, Udaipur (jointly with Bank of Rajasthan Ltd) and Rajsamand.
	Punjab National Bank	Bharatpur, Dholpur and Sikar
	UCO Bank	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Nagaur and Dausa.
	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Srigange Nagar.
	New Bank of India	Alwar
Sikkim	State Bank of India	East District, West District, North District and South District.
Taiml Nadu	Canara Bank	Dindigal quaid E-Millath, Coimbatore, Madurai,

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
		Nilgiri and Periyar
	Indian Bank	Chengai Anna, Dharmapuri, North Arcot Ambedkar, South Arcot, Salem and Tiruannamalai Sambuvarayar.
	State Bank of India	Chidambaranar.
	Indian Overseas Bank	Kanyakumari, Kamarajar, Pasumpon-Muthuramalingam, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Tirnelveli - Kattabomman and Nagappatinam-Quaide-e-Milleth.
Tripura	United Bank of India	North Tripura, South Tripura and West Tripura.
Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad Bank	Banda, Bahraioh, Gonda, Hamirpur, Jalaun, Lakhimpur-Kheri, Mrizapur, Sitapur and Sonbhadra.
	Bank of India	Barabanki, Farrukhabad, Hardoi, Lucknow, Manipuri and Etawah.
	Canara Bank	Agra, Aligarh and Etah.
	Central Bank of India	Ballia, Deoria and Etawah.
	Bank of Baroda	Allahabad, Bareilly, Faizabad, Fatehpur, Kanpur (Dehat), Kanpur (Nagar), Nainital, Pilibhit, Pratapgarh, Raibareli, Rampur,

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
		Shahjahanpur, and Sultanpur.
	Punjab National Bank	Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshahar, Dehradun, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Muzafarnagari, Saharanpur and Haridwar.
	Syndicate Bank	Ghaziabad, Mathura, Meerut and Moradabad.
	Union Bank of India	Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Jaunpur, Varanasi and Mau.
	State Bank of India	Almora, Basti, Chamoli, Garhwal, Gorakhpur, Pithoragarh, Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Kashi, Sidharthanagar, Firozabadand Maharajganj.
West Bengal	Central Bank of India	Cooch Behar, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri.
	UCO Bank	Birbhum, Burdwan, Hooghly & Howrah
	United Bank of India	Bankura, Malda, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Nadia, Purulia, 24-Parganas (South) and West Dinajpur.
	Allahabad Bank	24-Parganas (North)
Daman & Diu	State Bank of India	Daman
	State Bank of Saurashtra	Diu
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	State Bank of India	Andaman Islands and Nicobar Islands

State/Union Territory	Lead Bank	Name of District allotted
Delhi	State Bank of India	Delhi (Rural)
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Bena Bank	Dadra & Nagar Haveli
Lakshdweep	Syndicate Bank	Lakshdweep
Pondicherry	Indian Bank	Pondichery
Chandigarh	Punjab National Bank	Chandigarh (Rural)